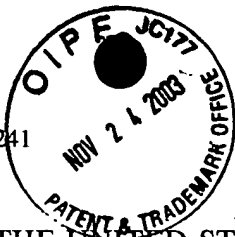


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 24, 2003, by one month, from October 24, 2003 to November 24, 2003. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

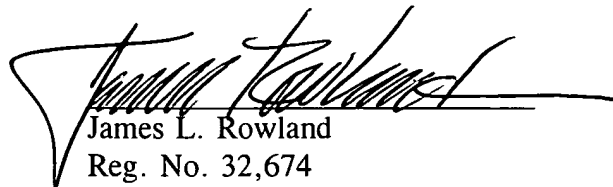
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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